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Circuit Court is held on the Fourth Mon-  
day in October and April.

County Court convenes on the First Mon-  
day of March, June, September and December.

Probate Court is held on the First Monday  
in February, May, August and November.

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25th; May 9th and 23d; June 6th and  
20th; July 4th and 18th; August 1st  
and 15th; September 12th and 26th; October 10th  
and 24th; November 7th and 21st; December 5th and  
19th.

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Pilot Knob.  
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day of or preceding the full moon in each month.

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day of or preceding the full moon in each month.

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evening at 7 o'clock. A. W. WHIGG, Pastor.

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streets, Ironton. M. E. Church, Pastor. Res-  
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Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

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every Sunday at 8 o'clock A. M. Vespers and  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 o'clock  
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**DENTIST,**  
Ironton, Missouri.

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ple of this section. He will be found at all  
times at his office, and will give prompt attention  
to the demands of his patrons.

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For the benefit of the Catholic Church.

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on the grounds, Splendid Music, Dancing,  
and whatever can contribute to the enjoy-  
ment of the day.

All Are Cordially Invited.  
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## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI.

A Glimpse at the Mineral Re-  
gion About Ironton.

MISSOURI GRANITE.

A Healthful and Picturesque Re-  
gion for Pleasure Resorts.

Reminiscences of the War.

[Correspondence of the Kansas City Journal.]

IRONTON, Mo., May 26.—Iron Mountain,  
Pilot Knob, Graniteville, Ironton, Arcadia,  
and their suburbs, comprise a group of vil-  
lages covering an area of eight miles in the  
heart of the iron region of Missouri, ninety  
miles south of St. Louis.

The topography of the country reminds one  
of the Alleghenies, and the appearance of the  
mines and furnaces increases the resemblance  
to the mineral districts of Pennsylvania.

The Iron Mountain railroad winds about  
among the black masses of ore and slag, with  
a depot at every mile and tramways branch-  
ing off at every turn, and at all hours of the  
day and night trains of ore and pig iron are  
going forward to market.

At the Iron Mountain mines hydraulic  
works are being successfully employed, but  
at Pilot Knob the ore requires the use of  
diamond drills and giant powder. But  
whether soft or hard, the supply seems in-  
exhaustible, and after forty years of almost  
constant mining, with better facilities each  
succeeding year and the product increasing  
with the increased demand, the stock in store  
is apparently undiminished. The daily prod-  
uct at the present time is 500 tons, and ar-  
rangements are being made to largely in-  
crease this amount.

The work goes on constantly from Monday  
morning till Saturday night, the mines be-  
ing illuminated at night by electric lights.

The red granite quarries of this locality  
are also an important source of revenue.  
Several hills, or mountains, as they are called  
here, are composed of solid granite, upon  
which hundreds of workmen have been en-  
gaged for years.

The quality of the stone has been approved  
by the Government architects and very ex-  
tensively employed in public buildings. It  
is also very valuable as a paving material,  
and at this time 300 men are engaged in pre-  
paring blocks of it for this purpose. The  
stone lies directly on the surface—in fact,  
acres of the mountain are destitute of a hand-  
ful of earth, and offer no obstacle to im-  
mediate development. The stone is quite free  
from flaws, and splits as handsomely as  
sandstone or any other variety. It is also  
susceptible of a fine finish, and polishes  
nearly as handsomely as Scotch granite.

The great drawback to the general use of  
this stone is the lack of competition on trans-  
portation. With a living rate of freight it  
could be distributed all over the West, and  
would, no doubt, be generally adopted for  
public buildings and paving material. But  
with only one railroad, and that run on the  
cut-throat principle, there is little show for  
such results.

The Hurricane Island granite from the  
coast of Maine competes successfully at St.  
Louis with this granite, although the haul is  
more than 2,000 miles against ninety. When  
the long mooted road from Iron Mountain  
east to the Mississippi river is built all this  
will be changed.

The lumber resources of this region are  
very important and but for the same obstacle  
that retards other industries would greatly  
enhance its wealth. Agriculture is confined  
to a few narrow valleys, and probably fails  
far short of supplying the local demand.

The St. Francis river rises in this neigh-  
borhood from a number of large springs, and  
supplies abundant water power, which is  
partially improved.

With a reasonable amount of enterprise  
Ironton might be made an attractive plea-  
sure resort. The locality is as healthful as  
any in the State, and no finer natural scenery  
can be found anywhere. Game and fish  
abound, fruit is abundant, and driving and  
rowing can be enjoyed to the heart's content.

The country seat of Col. Lindsay, former-  
ly Pension Agent, now the property of Judge  
Emerson, is situated here. It is one of the  
best improved places in Missouri, outside of  
St. Louis. The mansion is an immense pile  
of brick, of an unostentatious style of archi-  
tecture and contains nearly thirty rooms.

Sloping down from this toward the village is  
a plot of ground containing six acres. An  
artificial pond, with a boat house on a rocky  
island, reached by a rustic bridge, forms the  
most conspicuous feature of the landscape;  
while groups of old oaks, with luxuriant  
arm chairs in their shade, are scattered over  
a faultless lawn.

At the head of the lawn is an oak tree  
standing by the spring that supplies water to  
the lake. It was while encamped here in  
1861, in command of the Twenty-first Illin-  
ois, that Col. U. S. Grant received his com-  
mission as Brigadier-General of volunteers.

His headquarters were in an old cabin that  
occupied the site of the present mansion, but  
he was standing by this spring when the  
mail was brought to him, among which was  
the commission from President Lincoln.

The survivors of the old Twenty-first are  
considering the question of erecting a memo-  
rial tablet to the great leader at this spring.

Pilot Knob, one mile north of here, fig-  
ured quite prominently during the war. It  
was the terminus of the Iron Mountain railroad  
and the distributing point for military sup-  
plies. One of the most important events to  
St. Louis during the whole war occurred  
here in 1864, when Gen. Ewing diverted Price  
from his course and compelled him to aban-  
don his contemplated attack on St. Louis.

Price came up from Southern Arkansas  
with 20,000 hungry and desperate men, in-  
tent upon capturing St. Louis, which was  
defenseless except a few thousand troops  
scattered about in the vicinity, guarding  
supplies and railroad bridges.

Ewing was sent down this road to Pilot  
Knob to hold Price in check until A. J. Smith  
could get up from Cairo with his division to  
cover St. Louis. Ewing had 1,800 men, com-  
posed of the Fourteenth Iowa, Forty-seventh  
Missouri volunteers, and a lot of M. S. M.

He formed a small earthwork at Arcadia,  
two miles south of the end of the track, but  
decided to build another at an equally good  
strategic point, where his supplies would be  
under cover of his guns. He accordingly  
pressed in all the citizens he could find to  
reinforce his soldiers, and in two days and  
nights had a respectable fort completed, with  
a ditch ten feet deep and wide, a number of  
twenty-pounder guns in position, and sup-  
plies enough for ten days at hand.

Price's advance began skirmishing with  
Ewing's outposts on Sunday, but on Monday  
the fight began in earnest, and lasted two  
days. The rebels charged repeatedly, and  
once took the outer works and reached the  
ditch, but never got inside the fort. Their  
line at one time reached from the mountain  
at the northeast of the fort around by the  
south, to the northwest, nearly two miles in  
length, and a charge was made simultane-  
ously from one end to the other, but in vain.

The rebels admitted that Ewing killed more  
of their number than he had men in his  
command, which was probably true.

During the fight Ewing sent a messenger to  
Gen. Smith, who had taken a position at  
Mineral Point, twenty-six miles toward St.  
Louis, asking for reinforcements, and Smith  
in turn telegraphed to Rosecrans at St. Louis  
for authority to move to the front with his  
entire command of 4,500 men. Rosecrans  
could not believe that Price's whole army  
was engaging Ewing, but considered it  
feint to divert attention from the real attack  
on St. Louis and so refused to send help to  
Ewing.

He probably acted from a correct military  
standpoint, but understood a few hours after-  
ward how completely he could have de-  
feated Price and driven him from the State  
by the exercise of a little "dash." Ewing  
finally fell back, but Price gave up all hope  
of capturing St. Louis.

One of the suburbs of Arcadia, is Russell-  
ville, a row of seven mansions on as many  
estates, fronting the Fredericktown pike, the  
property of a wealthy Connecticut family  
which settled here years ago and purchased  
a large tract of land for farming purposes.

The tract was divided so as to give a good  
frontage on the pike to each of the five sons  
and four daughters for building purposes,  
and leave a large central plot for the home-  
stead. Seven of the mansions remain at the  
present and are surrounded by grounds that  
would gratify a prince, but the occupants  
only know the story of the place by hear-  
say.

Among the pleasant acquaintances I have  
formed here are Mr. Moser and his family,  
who are old Kansas City people, Mr. Moser  
having been one of the Journal staff during  
the time that Dwight Thacher was editor-in-  
chief.

## Tribute of Respect.

AT THE COURT HOUSE,

FARMINGTON, Mo., June 8, 1883.

At a meeting of the members of the St.

Francis County Bar, Judge James D. Fox

was chosen Chairman and Kossuth W. Web-

ber, Secretary.

The Chairman upon motion appointed the

following named gentlemen, Judge Wm.

Carter, Hon. M. L. Clardy, Judge Wm. R.

Taylor, Hon. Jasper N. Burks and Judge H.

B. Ledbetter, a committee to draft resolu-

tions of respect to the memory of Judge

Philip Pipkin, late a member of the bar.

The meeting adjourned to meet at 10

o'clock A. M., Saturday, June 9th, 1883.

JUNE 9th, 1883.—The members of the St.

Francis County Bar met pursuant to ad-

justment.

The report of the committee on resolutions

was read, received and adopted, as follows:

"Your committee appointed to draft resolu-

tions of respect to the memory of the late

Hon. Philip Pipkin beg leave to submit the

following:

"Philip Pipkin was a member of the bar

of this State, so distinguished in many ways

that his death has caused a vacancy in our

rank of no ordinary kind. An earnest, hon-  
est man, an able, dignified and courteous  
lawyer, and withal a Christian gentleman.  
Cool yet energetic, intellectual yet candid,  
he has left behind him an honored name,  
more valued than any fortune which could  
have crowned his career. Under the influ-  
ence of such resolutions and the proceed-  
ings, to perpetuate the recollection of his  
virtues and abilities as a member of our bar,  
be it resolved,

"That we deeply deplore the death of

our friend and fellow-member, Philip Pip-

kin, and recognize in his death not only a  
private affliction but a public loss.

"That he has left a record of honorable  
deeds and of duty well performed, which  
might well excite the emulation of the best  
and wisest of his surviving brethren.

"That to the family of Judge Pipkin we  
extend the assurance of our heartfelt  
sympathy in their great bereavement.

"That a copy of these resolutions be  
spread upon the records of our Court and  
that the Secretary be directed to furnish a  
copy of such resolutions and the proceed-  
ings of this meeting, to the family of our  
deceased brother.

WM. CARTER,  
Chairman of the Committee.

During the meeting Judge Wm. Carter,  
Hon. Martin L. Clardy, Judge H. B. Led-  
better, Dr. George M. Wilson, Hon. Jasper  
N. Burks, Joseph J. Brady, Zeno B. Clardy,  
and Kossuth W. Weber, each paid his trib-  
ute of respect to the memory of the late  
Philip Pipkin.

It was ordered that the proceedings of this  
meeting be published in the Farmington  
Times, Hillsboro Democrat, Ironton Regis-  
ter and Fredericktown Plaindealer.

Upon motion, the Chairman declared the  
meeting adjourned.

J. D. FOX, Chairman.

K. W. WEBER, Secretary.

## Southeasterlings.

Raspberries are being shipped to St. Louis  
by Bollinger county fruit growers.

The St. Joe Lead Co.'s new mill at Bonne  
Terre commenced operations the latter part  
of last week.

The Salem Democrat says stock hogs are  
in great demand in Dent county, and com-  
mand high prices.

A mineral spring, said to possess some  
medicinal virtues, has been discovered (or  
brought into prominent notice) about five  
miles north of Farmington.

A Grand Rapids, Michigan, man has been  
looking around in Oregon county to see  
whether it was a suitable locality for goat  
raising on an extensive scale.

Wheat is now being harvested in Wayne  
county, and from present indications, says  
the Piedmont Leader, the crop in that coun-  
ty this year will not fall short of the average  
yield of other years.

About twenty reapers have been sold by  
the business men of Marble Hill and Luthe-  
ville this season. The Herald thinks this is  
good evidence that the wheat crop in Boll-  
inger county will not be so light as has been  
predicted.

The Hillsboro Democrat says the farmers  
of Jefferson county complain of the wheat  
crop, and yet the machine men are doing a  
better business there now than ever before, in  
the way of selling self-blinders, reapers and  
mowers, etc.

Mr. Isaac G. Whitworth, an old and pros-  
perous merchant of Ironton, Mo., passed  
through town last Sunday, on his way to visit  
his aged mother, who resides with her young-  
est son, Mr. G. W. K. Whitworth, on the Cas-  
tor river, below Hahn's mill.—Fredericktown  
Plaindealer.

The following were appointed teachers in  
the Piedmont public school for the next  
school year: Mr. Ott, of Cincinnati, Prin-  
cipal; Miss Jennie Pettit, of Piedmont, in the  
Intermediate Department; Miss Zella Hay-  
den, of Pilot Knob, in the First Primary,  
and Miss Lillie Lee, of Piedmont, in the Second  
Primary.

The water used in the Desloge lead works  
at Bonne Terre is brought from Big river,  
two and a half miles distant. The water is  
raised by a powerful steam pump located at  
the river and forced through a 10-inch pipe  
to a large reservoir near the works. A rail-  
way will soon be completed from the works  
to the pump.

The other morning, old Mr. Richard Mars-  
den went to the Hillsboro jail to see John  
Marsden, who is awaiting trial for murder.  
The old man was admitted by the Sheriff, and  
as he stepped in he offered his hand to John,  
when the latter struck out and gave him a  
hard blow with his fist. For this John has  
since been kept in his cell, and is not allowed  
so much liberty.

A talk with several of our farmers con-  
vinces us that the opinion expressed by them  
several months ago, or longer, in regard to  
the wheat crop, has undergone a change.  
These gentlemen are now satisfied that the  
wheat crop of Madison county will be not  
far from an average yield. Last year's yield  
was twenty or twenty-five per cent. larger  
than the usual production, and is not a fair  
year to make comparisons with. We venture  
the prediction that wheat will be an  
average crop, and our statement is made on  
the opinion of good farmers.—Plaindealer.

The bond of Luther McVey, the man who  
forced a boy into taking a little mule in ex-  
change for a fine mare, in Jefferson county, a  
few weeks ago, for that transaction, was fixed  
at \$150; and he was also put under a bond of  
\$200 for another offence. McVey's partner,  
Allen Taylor, who had already given bail for  
his own appearance, and McVey's wife started  
from Hillsboro for DeSoto, with their  
wagon and two horses and the money which  
they got for their other horses, for the pur-  
pose (so they alleged) of getting bondsmen  
for McVey; but when last seen they were  
outside of the county and still traveling.

McVey is still in jail, and his wife, partner  
and property are gone.

## TO THE WEST.

There are a number of routes leading to the  
above mentioned section, but the direct and  
reliable route is via Saint Louis over the  
Missouri Pacific Railway. Two trains daily  
are run from the Grand Union Depot, Saint  
Louis to Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison,  
St. Joseph and Omaha.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars of the very  
finest make are attached to all trains.

At Kansas City Union Depot, passengers  
for Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Cal-  
ifornia connect with express trains of all lines.

At Atchison, connections are made with ex-  
press trains for Kansas and Nebraska points.

At Omaha, connection is made with the  
Overland train for California.

This line offers to parties en route to the  
West and Northwest, not only fast time and  
superior accommodations, but beautiful  
scenery, as it passes through the finest por-  
tion of Missouri and Nebraska. Send for il-  
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